The State of Utah to all operators, takers of production, mineral and royalty owners, and particularly all persons interested in Sections 15, 16, 22, and 30, Township 9 South, Range 24 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on October 20, 1987, to Ziegler Chemical and Minerals Corporation, to conduct surface mining operations in Sections 15, 16, 22, and 30, Township 9 South, Range 24 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah.

The name of the proposed mining operation is the Ziegler Chemical and Minerals Corporations Gilsonite Mines, and the person representing the company is Mr. Norman Haslem, Mine Superintendent, Star Route, Little Bonanza, Vernal, Utah 84078.

Ziegler Chemical and Minerals Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the followmining and reclamation techniques on approximately 13.6 acres of private and leased land.

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The projected mine life is twenty years. The mined gilsonite is lifted to the surface and transported to a processing plant.

Following Operations

- 1. All equipment and extraneous debris will be removed from the mine sites.
- 2. All disturbed areas, including roads, pads, and benches will be stabilized and graded to conform with the natural surface.
- 3. Upon reclamation, available soil material will be spread over disturbed areas.
- 4. Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for broadcast seeding. Disturbed areas will be seeded with native and introduced vegetative species.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protests within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

Dated this 26th day of October 1987. State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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STATE OF UTAH County of Uintah SS.

I, Nancy Colton, being duly sworn, deposed and say, that I am the Business Manager of the Vernal Express, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at Vernal, Utah, that the notice attached hereto was published in said newspaper

for one publication,

the first publication has been

made on the O4th day of November,

1987, that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period of times of publication, and the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 04th day of November AD, 1987.

Notary Public, Residence, Vernal, Utah

My commission expires June 16, 1989.